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Are the esteemed Brattleboro Reformer and Rutland News employing the same editorial writer?

A year and a day is a rather mild sentence for a man who threatened the president of the United States. A Swimmer, the New Jersey farmhand, gets off rather easily.

People in and about Barre should bear in mind that Red Cross headquarters will be kept open until Saturday evening, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for soldier relief.

The official censor at Washington has been censured for letting the cat out of the bag too soon about the arrival of the American troops in Europe. However, no harm was done, and the troops were landed safely.

The capture of the Lens region would mean a great setback to the Germans, who have been getting a large part of their coal there for nearly three years. That explains the persistent push by the British to win that region.

The Vermont Equal Suffrage league reflected the spirit of true Americanism in denouncing the form of picketing recently carried on by the suffragettes about the White House in Washington. Incidentally, they gained a greater respect for their cause by such denunciation.

Undoubtedly the Germans got advance information about the departure of American soldiers for the western war front. The spies in the United States, to whom is given the status of patriotic citizens, saw to it that the information was sent abroad in some way as yet undetermined. As a matter of fact, most of the information which gets to the public at all is probably sent over to Germany posthaste. We are too tolerant of some of those in our midst.

Italy is extremely fortunate in escaping the great force of the submarine blow to commerce. The reason probably lies in the fact that central powers are concentrating all their efforts against England, the backbone of the allies' cause at the present time. Practically all the submarines are now centered about the British Isles in a frantic effort to make good the boast of the German admiralty that England would be brought to her knees within six months after the establishment of ruthless undersea warfare against commerce ships. Because of that frantic effort, Italy is practically immune from attack.

The removal of the state militia guard from railroad bridges throughout Vermont imposes a considerable duty on the railroads themselves, but the duty will be one of the many sacrifices which the railroads will be called upon to make during the continuance of the war. In that duty they will be aided as much as possible by the local and state authorities; and it is possible that special deputies may be sworn in for this particular line of work. When the regiment of Home Guards is raised, as it is understood it is being raised at the present time, details from that organization may be sent to take the places of the First Vermont Infantry. The last-named body of soldiers has more serious work ahead.

It is to be hoped that the department of justice at Washington will bend every effort to get that self-confessed murderer, Alfredo Cocchi, back into the United States, in order that he may be given a trial; and, if need be, let the state department lend its influence to the same end. The lack of an extradition agreement between Italy and the United States should not be permitted to stand between the accused and the proper administration of justice, if there is any course open to the two governments. It should be established once for all that there is not a haven of refuge in the entire world for such a criminal as this man is by his own admission.

## AN INSPIRATION TO AMERICANS.

The knowledge that a considerable force of United States soldiers is already on French soil and is about ready to enter the trenches in defense of humanity and civilization is calculated to spur the imagination of countless Americans of the fighting age. The United States has cast its lot definitely with the entente allies to the extent of sending some of its picked troops to the front. Defeat of the allies now would mean the defeat of the United States, to say nothing of the setback to humanity and civilization. Therefore, Americans must back up the troops already at the front. The stars and stripes must not be allowed to be trailed in the mud of western Europe. There is a tremendous prestige to maintain. We Americans, individually and collectively, must maintain that prestige. Our fellow-citizens are already nearing the battle line, eager for the fray, as the cable tells us, and fit in every way for the clash. They must be supported by wave after wave of troops. The United States must not stop sending men before 2,000,000 armed Americans are on the

other side of the ocean, if need be, to accomplish the downfall of Prussianism. We have set our faces toward a definite and a holy purpose. There must be no turning aside until that purpose is consummated. The United States will not falter. It is our first taste of a great war in half a century, but we have fought several hard wars in behalf of the right in the honorable record of the republic. There can be but one result. So let us put our shoulder to the wheel.

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## Rendering Service to Our Country--To Our Community

¶ Nearly all of us have rendered some kind of service by buying Liberty Bonds, joining the Red Cross or in some other way. "We've done our bit," as the saying goes and it is right we should, it's our duty. There is much more we each and everyone can do to render some kind of service at this time.

¶ Just now we feel that we can render some kind of service especially to the young men "who have been on the fence" and who have put off buying a new suit or a pair of new shoes thinking they might be drafted.

¶ To every such man we will say that from this date we will buy back and refund the purchase price of any suit, overcoat, coat and trousers, either ready-made or made-to-order. Also the purchase price of any pair of Walk-Over shoes we may sell to any young man who may be called to the colors by September 1st.

¶ We're ready to do our part. We've the goods, nobby suits. Right styles for shoes and are doing business as usual.

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### CURRENT COMMENT

#### Montpelier's Epidemic.

The precautionary measures which are being taken to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis in Montpelier are bound to be effective. The board of health says that the parents in the city are co-operating with them in a manner which cannot be criticized, and of course, that helps. Keep the children at home, and do not allow them to come in contact with other children or chance visitors. The use of salt and water as a nasal and throat douche takes but little time and cannot possibly do any harm, if used in proportions of not over a teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water. Above all preserve a cheerful demeanor and be optimistic over the situation. This will have an effect in checking of the disease.—Montpelier Argus.

#### SUES FOR BANKBOOKS.

#### Administrator Brings Action in Rutland County Court.

Rutland, June 29.—Disagreement as to the ownership of two bankbooks belonging to the late Don Wilkinson of this city, who died in Clarendon, has led to litigation between Franklin Gorham of West Rutland, administrator of Mr. Wilkinson's estate, and Fanny Fish of Clarendon, niece of the deceased. Mr. Gorham having brought suit in trover in Rutland county court against Mrs. Fish. His counsel are Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford.

March 1, 1917, Mr. Wilkinson lost a bank book issued by the Marble Savings bank, showing \$2,300 on deposit, and one issued by the Rutland Savings bank, indicating a similar sum to the credit of Mr. Wilkinson and that Mrs. Fish found the books and has since refused to hand them over when requested to do so.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

#### There is a Prospect That Hotel Will Be Re-opened.

There is a prospect that the hotel may be re-opened, though nothing is settled as yet. The interior was somewhat damaged by water leaking down last winter and spring, and estimates have been asked of local men for putting it in order and there have also been parties in town looking over the premises with a view to making arrangements for opening it.

Ralph Bailey, employed for several months past in the foundry at Springfield, is home for the haying season and has been for a few days past visiting his brother, Clarence Bailey, of South Main street.

Edwin C. Smith has just received a letter from George Brigham, written from Japan June 3. After spending some time in Russia in the interest of his employers, the Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Mr. Brigham made the trip overland by the Siberian railway and will remain in Japan for a time, and will then sail across the Pacific for America.

Mrs. Otto Edison has recovered from the mumps and is visiting in Waitsfield and Warren for a few days.

C. Ray George, for several months proprietor of the restaurant on Beckett street, has closed up his business in town and joined Co. H at Fort Ethan Allen. It is expected that the restaurant will be re-opened under new management within a short time.

Congregational church, Sunday morning, July 1.—Morning service at 10:45 a. m., with sermon, followed by communion service. Sunday school at 12:10 p. m. Union meeting in the evening in the M. E. church. Christian Endeavor meeting

on Tuesday evening at 7:30; topic, "Little Things That Make or Mar."

Delegates from the local grange went to South Barre last night, where they furnished the program at the grange meeting.

Methodist church—Divine worship next Lord's day. Morning service begins at 10:45. The pastor will give a patriotic address and it is expected that the male chorus will sing. Sunday school at noon. Union evening service at 7:30; sermon theme, "The Seeking Crowd and the Christ of Power." Epworth league on Tuesday evening, led by Erskine Jeffords; subject, "America for Christ." We invite you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors are always made welcome.

In consideration of the presence of infantile paralysis in nearby towns, Dr. C. E. Robinson, health officer, suggests that parents of children in this town be especially careful at this time. All children under 16 years should not be allowed to visit in Barre Town, Websterville or Montpelier. Dr. Robinson also suggests that picnics, parties or other gatherings of children under the age mentioned above, be postponed for the present in Williamstown.

#### AMERICAN LABOR LOYAL.

#### A. F. of L. Declines to Take Part in Swiss Meetings.

Washington, June 29.—The American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in the international conference of trades unions called by the recent Stockholm conference to meet Sept. 17 in Switzerland. President Gompers has called to President Lindquist of the Stockholm conference that the American Federation "regards all such conferences as premature and untimely and can lead to no good purpose."

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